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## **OSMOSE, INC., RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM**

NASHVILLE – Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development Commissioner Michael E. Magill recently announced that Osmose, Inc., in Millington was awarded the Governor's Award of Excellence for Workplace Safety and Health.

Osmose was presented the award by Magill at the 24<sup>th</sup> annual Tennessee Safety and Health Congress held at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville in July.

"Osmose has proven their commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy workplace," said Magill. "Achieving the Governor's Award is a huge accomplishment because the evaluation criteria for the award are extremely challenging, but Osmose has worked hard to meet and exceed those required standards."

The Governor's Award of Excellence for Workplace Safety and Health is given to Tennessee employers who meet the required number of hours during a calendar year without workplace injuries serious enough to cause an employee to miss a day of work or restrict his normal job activities. The number of hours required is based on the size of the company.

Osmose has had no lost-time work injuries since November 1998. The TOSHA Division of the Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development has provided consultative services to the employer to insure their compliance with safety and health responsibilities.

Osmose in Millington, a manufacturer of wood preservatives, wood maintenance technologies, and repair and maintenance technologies, has been in business since 1980 and has 60 employees. According to plant manager Mike Haskins, "Safety Sets the Pace" serves as Osmose's motto in the workplace.

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